HOMEGOING

MISSIONARY LEE ANN EASTER

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SERVICES

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Obituary

Missionary Lee Ann Easter was born on October 13, 1925, in Crugar, Mississippi, to the union of James and Lenora Wheeler. In Missionary Easter's early life she accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She was anointed and became an instrument of the Lord; speaking and teaching about the goodness of God.

As a Christian worker, Missionary Easter attended Saints Industrial in Lexington, Mississippi. There she was provided with the tools she needed to enhance her career as a Missionary.

Missionary Easter moved to Fresno in 1947. She met and was united in Holy Matrimony with the late Rev. Roy Easter in 1948. To this union five children were born. Missionary Easter continued her missionary work; she became District Missionary in California North West under the Leadership of the late Bishop E. E. Hamilton and State Mother Mattie McGlothen. She worked as a District and State Sunday School Field Representative, with the Youth Department and the Women's Department under the supervison of Mother Mattie McGlothen. In addition she worked as District Missionary on the Calvary District, State President of Deaconess of California North West, she served as National County President of Saint Center Breakfast Club, she worked as a faithful District Hospitality President and on the State Public Relations Board. In addition to her Christian work, Missionary Easter worked the Fresno Community as a Camp Fire Leader and attended Fresno City College.

Missionary Easter was at her husband's side in organizing Zion Tabernacle Church of God In Christ in Fresno, California. She remained a faithful member, many times working as an Administrator after her husband's death.

During her 60 Christian years, Missionary Easter was instrumental in the lives of many Young Men, Women, Ministers, Elders and fellow Missionaries. She touched many lives in all walks of life.

Missionary Lee Ann Easter departed this life on June 19, 1987. She leaves to celebrate her homegoing: her mother - Mrs. Lenora Wheeler of Fresno, California; three sons - Carl Josef Easter of Federal Way, Washington, Elder ViAnce Easter of Portland, Oregon, and Doc Malike Din of Bellevue, Washington; two daughters - Mrs. Carol Winn of Bakersfield, California, and Miss Phylese White of San Francisco, California; nine grandchildren; four brothers - Mr. James Wheeler, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, Elder Jeff Wheeler of Fresno, California, Elder Dewitt Wheeler of Richmond, California, and Mr. Willie Wheeler of Markham, Illinois; six sisters - Zettie Genious of Lexington, Mississippi, Mrs. Queen Harris of Chicago, Illinois, Evangelist Lillie McGowan of Union City, California, Geraldine Gardener and Maudie Gabriel of Oakland, California, and Rosemary Ratter of Irving, Texas; one God Sister - District Missionary Florida Lee of Fresno, California; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Wake Services

Thursday, June 25, 1987 - 7:00 P.M.

Faith Evangel Center Church of God In Christ

Fresno, California

Elder A. Madden Presiding

Funeral Services

Friday, June 26, 1987 - 10:00 A.M.

Fresno Temple Church of God In Christ

Fresno, California

Elder J. D. Winn, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional ..... *Near The Cross* - Combined Choir

Scripture ..... *Old Testament* - Supt. S. Moore
New Testament - Supt. A. Madden

Prayer ..... Supt. O. Smith

Solo ..... Ms. Alisa Bledsoe

Acknowledgments ..... Sister Bernadette Davis

Remarks ..... Supervised by: Elder Winn (2 minutes each)

Combined Choirs

Special Presentation — California North West Jurisdiction Church of God In Christ
District Missionary, Robbie Hines, *"We Work Together"*

Song - *Midnight* (Mrs. Easter's Favorite Choir Song)
by Calvary Church of God In Christ Choir

Remarks - Missionary Myrtle Tatum, Fresno, California, Representing District Missionaries

Solo - *Have I Given Anything Today* - Missionary Victoria Williams
Richmond, California

Remarks - Dr. Mattie McGlothen, State & International Church of God In Christ, Richmond, California

Resolutions: Supervised by Elder Winn

Solo ..... *How Great Thou Art* by Brother Lester Williams
(Favorite Song of Mrs. Lee)

Obituary ..... Mrs. Lee Ann Easter by Sister Mae Rita Watkin
Mrs. Dorothy Mae Lee by Sister Rose Crumble

Solo ..... *I Got A Home In That Rock* by Elder ViAnce Easter
(Favorite Song of Mrs. Easter)

Eulogy ..... Bishop W. W. Hamilton
Greater Victory Temple Church of God In Christ
Seaside, California

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Obituary

God saw you were getting weary
so he did what was best.
He came and stood beside you and whispered,
come and rest.
You bade not a last farewell,
no not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it and
only God knows why.

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Lee was born June 24, 1930, in the city of Drew, Mississippi, to James and Lenora Wheeler. Mrs. Lee's family moved to Caruthers, California, in 1947. There she received her formal education. At an early age she united with New Hope Church of God In Christ. Mrs. Lee was a graduate of Caruthers High School. She continued her education at Fresno City College where she received her A.A. in Early Childhood Development.

Dorothy Lee met and married Mr. Will C. Smith who preceded her in death. To that union one daughter was born. Later she met and married Mr. Billy Gene Lee. To this union two children were born.

Mrs. Lee lived in Fresno for about 32 years. She was employed as a Home School Liaison. During this time she made many kind and devoted friends. She will be deeply missed by the community she loved so dearly. But God doeth all things for the best and it is for us to trust in Him. Therefore, we commend her spirit back to the God that gave it and pray she rest in everlasting peace.

Dorothy Mae Lee departed this life June 19, 1987, at the age of 56 years. She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband - Mr. Billy G. Lee of Fresno, California; her mother - Mrs. Lenora Wheeler; three daughters - Ms. Roselyn Brooks, Ms. Patricia Lee and Ms. Sharon Lee of Fresno, California; five grandchildren; four brothers - Mr. James Wheeler, Jr. of Chicago, Illinois, Elder Jeff Wheeler of Fresno, California, Elder Dewitt Wheeler of Richmond, California, and Mr. Willie Wheeler of Markham, Illinois; six sisters - Zettie Genious of Lexington, Mississippi, Mrs. Queen Harris of Chicago, Illinois, Evangelist Lillie McGowan of Union City, California, Geraldine Gardener and Maudie Gabriel of Oakland, California, and Rosemary Ratter of Irving, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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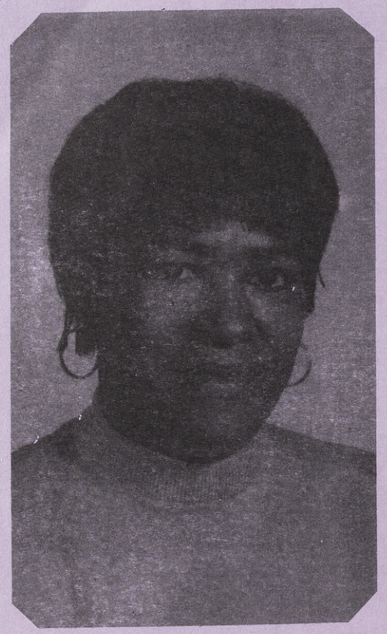

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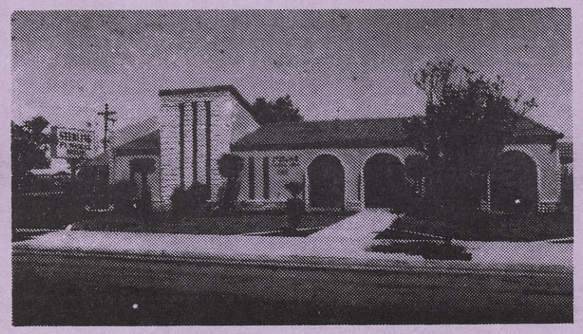

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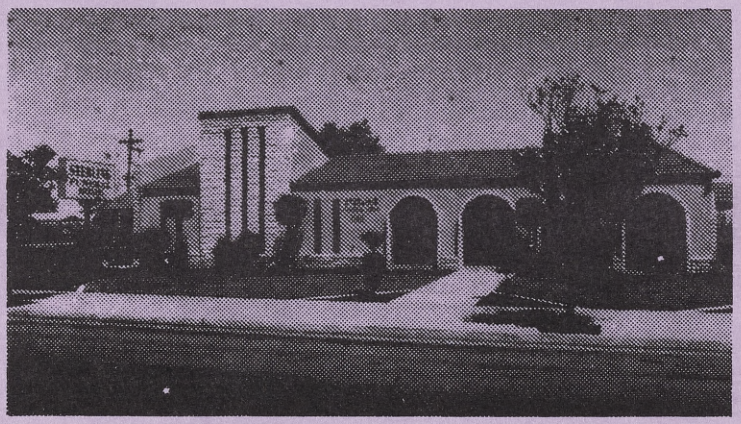

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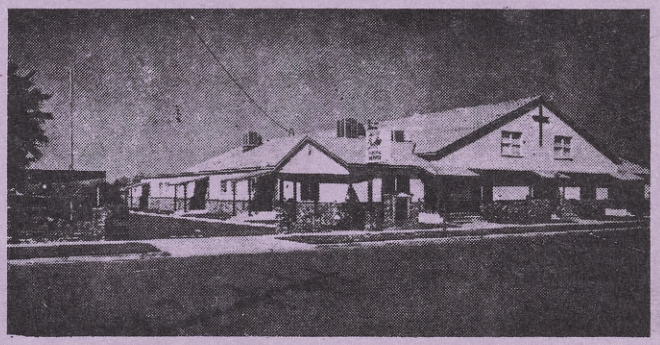

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